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EUR/CE FOR AMBASSADOR WOLF FROM CHARGE

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S INITIAL PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

1. THE COUNTRY TEAM AND I HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING AN APPROPRIATE EVENT AND SETTING FOR YOUR INITIAL PUBLIC SPEECH AND HAVE REACHED A CONSENSUS THAT WE SHOULD SUGGEST THE OCCASION OF A JOINT DINNER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN AUSTRIA AND THE AUSTRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY. THESE TWO GROUPS PROVIDE THE INSTITUTIONAL BASE IN AUSTRIA FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND WOULD, WE BELIEVE, BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE SPONSORS FOR YOUR FIRST SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT. THE DINNER MEETING WE HAVE IN MIND WOULD ALSO BE THE FIRST EVENT OF THE 1977/78 SEASON FOR BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WOULD ADD SIGNIFICANCE AND LUSTER TO THE EVENT. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SUGGESTION INFORMALLY --AND WITHOUT COMMITMENT--WITH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS AND HAVE RECEIVED AN ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE. THE DATES PROPOSED WOULD BE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 OR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, AND THE SITE WOULD BE ONE OF THE TWO AMERICAN HOTELS IN VIENNA (HILTON OR INTERCONTINENTAL.)

2. IF FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS AGREEABLE TO YOU, WE
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WILL PROCEED HERE WITH THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. AND EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED BY THE AMERICAN CHAMBER, SINCE THEY FEEL OBLIGATED TO PROGRAM SOME EVENT FOR THEIR MEMBERS IN SEPTEMBER AND WOULD NEED TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS IF THE ONE SUGGESTED SHOULD NOT MATERIALIZE.

3. IF YOUR DECISION IS AFFIRMATIVE, WE WILL UNDERTAKE THE PREPARATION OF A DRAFT TEXT OR TALKING POINTS, AS YOU PREFER. IN THAT EVENT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU WERE TO INDICATE ANY DESIRES AS TO CONTENT. ONE THEME THAT MIGHT APPEAL IS YOUR PERCEPTION OF YOUR ROLE AS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA. BORG

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